

It Had To Happen Here



Gustor



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For whether I like today or not, tomorrow I will know that
today shaped me, and it had to happen here.

Jeanne Dauphin

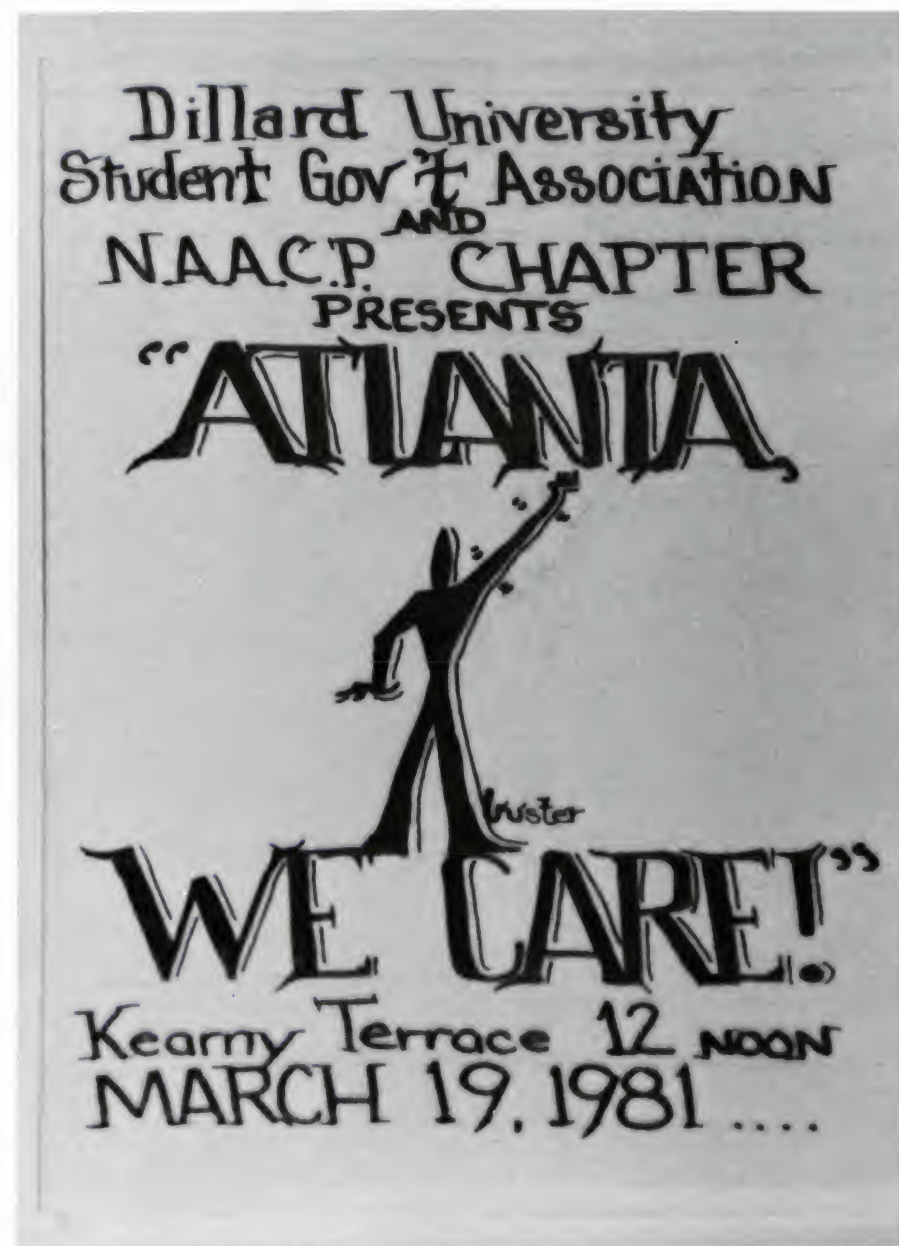
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In line with the social consciousness of the entire country at this time, the staff of *Le Diable Bleu* dedicates this yearbook, *It Had To Happen Here*, in memorialization to the young black children murdered in Atlanta, Georgia. This is a small act indeed, but it is hoped that the time and effort put into the development of this yearbook is recognized by a higher power as a prayer that no other children are killed and that whoever is responsible for these murders is apprehended and prevented from taking any more lives. While we may not be intimately involved with the lives, or deaths, of the children who were killed, we are all touched and shattered by this tragedy.

The concern expressed here does not end with the *Le Diable Bleu* staff. The entirety of Dillard University is in an outcry against this destruction of human life. Black children are the hope and future of our people; with the loss of these lives, some of our future is stolen. Dillard University recognizes the value of human life. As a part of that, and even aside from that, the Dillard University Student Government Association and the NAACP Chapter held a commemorative service on March 19, 1981 to say to the city of Atlanta, and to the families of the murdered children, that we share your pain, we understand your suffering, and we care.



Gardner Creecy (center) delivered the sermon at the Commemorative Service. Bernadette Nash (left) and Mrs. Sylvia Cook (right) also expressed their sympathy and concern. Others who participated in the service included Keenan Thomas, the Dillard University Female Quarrer, Dr. Reddick, Mrs. Andrew Young, Sr., Al Eden, and Ronald Patrick.



Here, members of the Dillard family unite hands, a gesture which indicates the unity of all black people, while singing *We Shall Overcome*.

Dr. Cook, shown here with several students, was not an active participant in the Commemorative Service, but was present to give his support.

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STUDENT LIFE



Campus Life

The Dillard student is . . . preppy, intellectual, cool, sophisticated, wild and crazy, guilty, hungry, angry, conscientious, unique. You name it, and there is at least one student that fits that description. On the next few pages, you'll come in contact with a few Dillard students - in different situations and in different moods - yet all reflecting some quality that is essentially Dillard.



Believe it or not, these five "sophisticated" young gentlemen are on their way to class.



Registration has always been a harrowing experience. Below, Jerry Moore embraces a somewhat reluctant Karen Duster in a big bear hug.



"Yes, I'm being a pest, as usual," says Oliver Williams. Robert Williams (below) takes time from his conversation to remark, "Yes, I'm cool."



One Dillard student lounges on a sign which carries the campus philosophy: This is Dillard University. We are proud of our campus. Please help us. . . .



One of the most common sights on campus is to see students cooling out in front of Hartzell.



Anna Smirry looks like she wants to be left alone to meditate. Below, Dillard show true family spirit: The Barnett brothers (bottom left) and The Applewhite sisters (bottom right).





Keenan & Dee are a familiar sight on campus. Here, Keenan thinks Dee is an intruder.



"Doh-ooooh-oooooh!" That's what Kevin Early thinks of lunch.



Another favorite spot to hangout on campus is the foot of Kearny Terrace. Below, Charles Curtis plays quarterback in an informal game of football.



Kedrick Jason says, "I know everybody's watching us right now, but keep on dancing."



Wherever these two students are going, they don't seem too pleased about it.



Deverly Farabee and Grad Green play follow-the-leader. Below, Kim and Co. think it's a great day.



Glenda and John think that everything is "A - Okay." Members of the Lady Devils (below) say that everything is more than okay, everything is too fine.





"Booby" plays lookout as he and his friends compare some very important notes.



Beverly Farabee would like to introduce her latest companion.



There appears to be a "contest" of sorts going on here. Can you tell whose is whose?



These students know the camera is watching & they have a lot of fun posing.



Gwen and Jeff are stopped in the middle of friendly conversation for a picture.



This industrious student uses his free time to wash his car.



These two young ladies are styling the latest fashions in "neckwear." Below, there seems to be a little bit of hostility and anger in the air.



Dormitory Life

Dormitory life on Dillard's campus fluctuates between insanely boring and just plain old insane. The dorms serve as home, haven and library for many of the students here at Dillard. Featured here and on the next three pages are some of the saner scenes of dormitory life - encompassing academia, fun, and relaxation.



Machele, Camille, Sheila and Gerri gather in the hallway to clown around for a while.



Monique Spears and a friend converse in the hallway.



Jerry Moore demonstrates a very unique method of studying - obtaining academic excellence through osmosis. Oh-oh Jerry, we caught you in the act.



This is a little-known resident of one of the dormitories.



Karen Buster dreams of little dancing stick-men after a hard day's work.



Robert Vogel seems to be pleasantly occupied. A female resident (left) seems to be in for a long night on the phone.



"I am so bored that I don't know what to do with myself."



Frederick Douglas burns the midnight oil late into the night.



Angie Harrington takes time out to relax. Busrer (below) is feeling extremely mischievous.



Monica, Cynthia, and Debbie camp out in Hartzell Hall.



Machelle Allums looks like she does not want to be disturbed.



Ronald Lee and "Chesr" engage in some pretty rough horseplay.



Michelle Miller seems to be involved in a very sweet conversation.

ACTIVITIES



Founder's Day



Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery

Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was the guest speaker at Dillard's Founder's Day program. One of the most influential black Americans in the country today, Dr. Lowery spoke on the importance of heritage and the home to black Americans. "Come Home, Black America," the theme of his speech, emphasized that blacks should not forget their homes, their families and their culture while making their way to the top in today's ever-changing, materialistic society. Dr. Lowery stated that too often, successful blacks change their lifestyles completely and ignore their past once they have made it to the top. While being successful and materialistically comfortable is important today, it is equally important to never lose touch with one's basic beginnings and one's identity. Especially important is the home and the family because they are foundations of love and support, foundations that have helped black Americans get to where they are today.



Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Martin Luther King III, Mrs. Cook and Dr. Lowery greet seniors as they move through the receiving line at reception following the Founder's Day program.



Here, Dr. Lowery with Mrs. Perry, a member of Dillard's Board of Trustees, and Martin Luther King III, the son of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Honor's Day Convocation

To pay tribute to those students who are outstanding in their pursuit of academic excellence, Dillard University held its Honor's Day Convocation on April 9, 1981. Honored at the program were all students with straight "A" averages, on the honor roll, and belonging to the various university honor societies. Also honored were the University Scholars, and those students belonging to ***Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges And Universities***. The guest speaker for this occasion was Dr. Julius S. Scott, president of Paine College. Dr. Scott spoke on the importance of education to all. He emphasized that education of quality is most important, and that such quality education can be received at black institutions of higher learning — it depends just as much on what you put into it as what you get out of it. Dr. Scott stated, as have others in the past, that Dillard competes with the top colleges and universities in the country in terms of its educational quality. Dr. Scott was presented the Distinguished Achievement Award for his contribution to the quality and excellence of higher education.



Besides Dr. Cook and Dr. Scott, speakers on the program included Jimmie Tuggle, Eric Singleton, Dr. Elron C. Harrison and Dr. Daniel Thompson. Below, Dr. Scott and Dr. Cook lead the processional.



Black College Day

On September 29, 1980, Black College Day was celebrated at black colleges and universities throughout the country for the first time. The purpose: to enlist support for the continued existence of black institutions in this country and to recognize the level of support that already exists, especially the support which comes from the black community. Black College Day represents a struggle for a higher education of the black race. The premise of the movement is to stop those who believe that black colleges are inferior and unnecessary.

Dillard University joined other colleges and universities in commemorating Black College Day. A rally was held in Kearny Hall, with speeches and presentations by Jeanne Dauphin, Mack Jackson, Anthony Bolden, Richard Bumpers, and Lyle Warfield. At the end of the program, all present joined hands in singing "We Shall Overcome."



Something Special

For several days, posters declaring "Something Special is coming soon" and "Be at the Flagpole at 12 Noon for Something Special" bewildered and puzzled Dillard students. No one could figure out what the "Something Special" was, and those in the know were not talking. "Something Special" was truly one of Dillard's best kept secrets. When the big day finally arrived, SGA officers darkened the skys of Dillard with helium-filled blue balloons inscribed with "I'M A PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL." Captured here and on the next page is a little bit of the magic of "Something Special."



Hobo Day

During the week of homecoming, Dillard students decided that they wanted a change from the everyday humdrum of campus life (even though there were lots of activities taking place that week). In order to remedy the situation, one day of that week was set aside as Hobo Day. Students were encouraged to come out in their favorite hobo garb. And come they did, in many different shapes and guises. The colors were wild, not to mention the combinations. Some of the sights were enough to give a real hobo a run for his money. Those students who chose not to participate got themselves an eyeful. Those who decided to be "bums for a day" had a ball.



Jerry and Berh, both in outlandish outfits, were among favorite hobos.



Here, we have a congregation of hobos. Below, favorites Berh and Jerry have a little fun, while other hobos have a "bum party."



Dillard students groove to the hobo bear.



Sharon, Joy and friends ham it up for the camera in outlandish outfits as "bums for a day."

The Big Game Show

D.U. Style

Game shows are one of the biggest phenomena in television today, and Dillard University decided to get in on the action and staged their own game show at a University Assembly program. **The Big Game Show** featured two teams (composed of Dillard students) who competed based on their knowledge of current Black events in the United States. The teams were given opportunities to answer questions within a given time period, and the team with the highest score after a half hour of competition was declared the winner.

Jinx Broussard and Lyle Warfield hosted **The Big Game Show**. Team I consisted of Verna Emmanuel, Jay Thomas, Randall Burris, Sharon Sims and Calvin Spears. Team II included Gerard Rideaux, Selika Sweer, Cedric Miller, Ramona Applewhite and Lisa Robinson. And the winner — Team I.



Jim Broussard and Lyle Warfield award an ecstatic Team I after their win in **The Big Game Show**.



College Day

Each year, Dillard University hosts College Day, a day set aside to acquaint high school juniors and seniors with college life; in particular, the curriculum and programs here at Dillard. The visiting students receive an introduction to the various services available here, i.e.

Admissions, Financial Aid, and Placement Services. Each division also provides information and programs concerning the type of opportunities and activities that exist in their particular field of endeavor.



Foreign Food Festival

Another annual event here at Dillard is the Foreign Food Festival. Sponsored by the Foreign Language Department, various members of the faculty and student body prepare the meals and favorite dishes of different nations, which are offered for sampling at a fair held in Dent Hall. Besides the presentations of the culinary favors this year, there was also musical entertainment provided by members of the Jazz Band. Students, faculty and visitors enjoyed the fete.



These little kiddies don't seem to be exactly thrilled by the international cuisine. Below, Dr. Cook tries the African cuisine.



Dr. Cook, DuBie and Karen enjoy the festival.



Curb Gardner decides to partake of the feast prepared. Troy (below) attempts to entice Buster to try some of what he's enjoying.



Mrs. Cook looks around slyly to see who's watching while she does taste test.



Lisa Frazier and Jimmy Tuggle do a musical number while other students are busy eating.



Jimmy seems to have a special friend. Below, Miss Angeley pensively contemplates the ingredients of her dish.



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Dillard's Celebration Of Christmas

The flame of Christmas glows brilliantly at Dillard as it does for all the world during the Yuletide season. Dillard's celebration is marked by the Christmas Concert. With voices raised in song, the University Choir, under the direction of S. Carver Davenport, heralds the birth of the Savior and the joy and hope he brought into this world. The voices, and the faces, are bright - not just with hope but also with happiness and relief at the end of a semester and the beginning of a new year.



The first family - Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Karen and DuBie - joins carolers to sing songs around the Christmas tree on Kearny Terrace (even though DuBie looks like he's falling asleep).



Here, Dr. Cook "officially" plugs in the Christmas tree for the first time.



Those in the Christmas spirit join in the singing, but looking at their faces, one wonders if they are really in the spirit.



Carver Davenport, in good strong voice, leads carolers assembled on the terrace in a hearty Christmas song.

Eat, Drink, And Be Merry

A true highlight of the Christmas season is the annual Christmas dinner. This year's event was colorful, bubbly, and just a whole lot of fun. The company was great, the food was good and the entertainment was extremely refreshing. The entertainment provided a few surprises, as did the Christmas Sing competition. Miss Dillard related a delightful tale, based on "The Creation," of how God, in all his majesty and wisdom, created Dillard University. Words from the heart fell on the ears of all present, and the celebration was indeed one of love, joy, and happiness befitting this special time of year.



Dorrie Morris, SGA vice-president, commented with heartfelt words on the true meaning of Christmas. Below, these three young ladies seem to be very much in the spirit after a pleasant evening.



Tressler Moore captivated everyone with her delightful rendition of "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." Her teddy bear and little girl's voice perfected the performance. Valda Slack (below) coordinated the entire event beautifully.



Karen Turner and Lisa Frazier are two young ladies with dynamite voices. They entertained us with "What the Lonely Do For Christmas." Below, Bernadette Nash related the story of "The Creation of Dillard University."



Camille Hawkins, with her escort, and Vanessa Vigers are representatives of the ladies of AKA who were present at the dinner.



The Deltras' table, complete with a miniature Santa Claus, was resplendent with the colors of Christmas. Drs. Daniel and Barbara Thompson (below) made a very nice picture and seemed to be enjoying the evening.





Dr. Lacey and Dottie Morris exchange tidbits of gossip while sitting at the head table.



Mr. Moore liked the Alpha's singing (below), but he also enjoyed the dinner - so much that he wouldn't stop eating.



Williams Hall, led by Karen Turner, stole the show with their entry in the Christmas Sing competition.



Williams Hall choir was such a smash that they won first place in the Christmas Sing



Dr. Cook comments on the occasion and on the participation of all in the program.



Cynthia Shilow makes a pretty picture. Sharlinda Johnson (below) thinks the meal is pretty good.



Mrs. Warren was a big hit as she did a solo lead with the Williams Hall choir.



Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal try to sneak out unnoticed after the dinner.



Mose Pleasure and Karen Turner (once again in the spotlight) provided some of the entertainment for the evening. Below, the guests at the head table seem to be examining their dinner rather intensely.



REACHING

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SKY

CORONATION '80



The Making Of A Queen

On Saturday, November 22, 1980, Bernadette Nash was crowned Miss Dillard 1980-1981. It can be said that on that night a queen was made. But in reality, Miss Nash possessed the qualities of a queen long before she was ever chosen to hold the position of Miss Dillard. Bernadette is the essence of kindness, grace and natural beauty - a beauty that issues from within as well as glows from without. She has a smile, a kind word for everyone. It is Bernadette's love for all, her personal philosophy, that gives her that special quality of queen, and for that reason she reigns.



Reaching For The Sky was the theme of Coronation '80. In honor of this special night, Dent Hall was beautifully transformed in a splendor of royal blue and white, all reaching toward the sky. The Dillard family came out in a regalia of colors - reds, blues, greens, lavenders, gold, and silver - that would compere with the most brilliant of rainbows. All of Dillard radiated with love and joy for a single star. That star is none other than our queen, Bernadette Nash. Insrilled in all present were the words of the song which Miss Nash chose for her theme: "I'm so inspired, I wanna reach a little higher Open up and love will show you how I feel like reaching for the sky."



ast year's queen views ceremony while new queen accepts her reign as Miss Dillard 1980-1981.



This little page is either spellbound or bored by all of the excrement.



Miss Dillard and her court drink the royal roast, and Al Labar finds this amusing.



Larry Davis captures the spotlight with broom and dustpan in hand while sweeping up broken glass.



Bernadette has royal walz with Dr. Cook.



Members of the court each seem to see and react to a different view of coronation.



Karen and DuBie Cook seem confused about where the ceremony is taking place.



Burr Gunter and Michelle Manning host the ceremony.

Oh, What A Night!



Three Miss Dillards - Andrea Bohler, '79, Bernadette Nash, '81, and Eartha Johnson, '80 - were present that night.



Mrs. Teamer assists a member of the court before the ceremony.



Cheryl Harris and Cyd Burts serve as hostesses at Coronation.



Bernadette Nash reigns as Miss Dillard 1980-1981.



Michael Todd and Adrienne Williams wait in line before the ceremony begins.



Everybody joins in the waltz and has a good time.



Jeanne Dauphin tries to look busy.



Larry Davis and Jimmy Tuggle provide musical entertainment.



Burr Gunter decides to take a little nap and Michelle Manning acts as a lookout.



Andrea Bohler is as chic and sophisticated as ever.

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Alpha Kappa Mu-Cheryl Ponder
Escort-Emmett Hansen



Miss Alpha Phi Alpha-Cynrhia Shilow
Escort-Roderic Webb



Miss Alpha Phi Omega-Patricia Harris
Escort-Hersy Jones



Miss Baptist Student Union-Brenda Curtis
Escort-Charles Curtis

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Bera Rho Omega-Glenda Curris
Escort-Darryl Kirkland



Miss K.B. Clark-Vanessa Burkes
Escort-Golden Teagle



Miss Omega Psi Phi-Deidra Hodges
Escort-Morris Zachary



Miss Busecon Society-Sharon Worth
Escort-Jerry Moore

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Pan Hellenic Council-Talitha Marshall
Escort-Dyrren Davis



Miss Phi Beta Sigma-Scarlette Taylor
Escort-Michael Moody



Miss Sigma Gamma Rho-Adrienne Jones
Escort-Roland Hearn



Miss Social Welfare-Shelita Hunt
Escort-Anroine Washington

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Santa Philomena-Diane Wade
Escort-Michael Lizanni



Miss Diable Bleu-Lory Edwards
Escort-Roderic Lazard



Miss UNCF-Candis Turner
Escort-Stephen Handy



Miss Physical Ed Major-Pamela Lloyd
Escort-Fred Fayne

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Chi Eta Phi-Brenda Jones
Escort-Jay Banks



Miss Kappa Alpha Psi-Ann Timmons
Escort-Walter Jackson



Miss Phi Gamma Nu-Ouida Davis
Escort-Keith Rouzan



Miss Iota Phi Theta-Patricia Williams
Escort-LeMoyne Reine

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Foreign Language-Valerie Monday
Escort-Michael Walker



Miss Gamma Sigma Sigma-Adrienne Williams
Escort-Michael Todd



Miss SLEA-Darlene Baptiste
Escort-Michael Honore



Miss Bible Study-Lavern Singleron
Escort-Kenneth Carter

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Pre-Alumni Council-Cheryl Pererson
Escort-Ron Lee



Miss Choir-Jaymetra Johnson
Escort-Eric Singleron



Miss Library Club-Veronica Miles
Escort-Sherman Williams



Miss Williams Hall-Denise Vapee
Escort-Tony Chevalier

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Freshman-Taunula Bailey
Escort-Henry Roberts



Miss Sophomore-Valerie Jones
Escort-Ronald Patrick



Miss Junior-Cassandra Smith
Escort-Craig Howard



Miss Senior-Monica Fisher
Escort-Jamal Grooms

THE ROYAL COURT



Freshman Attd. Karen Turner
Escort-Cedric Miller



Sophomore Attd. Lynette Thompson
Escort-Lionel Robertson



Junior Attd. Felicia Thomas
Escort-Al Eden



Senior Attd. Jill Hubbard
Escort-Al Labar

THE ROYAL COURT



Miss Dillard 1980-1981
Bernadette Nash

THE ROYAL COURT



The Immediate Court



The Dillard Royal Family



SPORTS



SPORTS

The Blue Devils

All in all, the Blue Devils had a pretty good season this year. Under the direction of head coach John Brown and assistant coach Walter Tillman, the Blue Devils made it to the NAIA playoffs.

The rivalry between Dillard and Xavier Universities is still as strong as ever. The two teams met for the first time this season on the Gold Nuggets' home court, where the Blue Devils were victorious with the winning point scored right on the buzzer by Joe Billingsley. The rivals met for the second time on Dillard's home court, with Xavier winning that competition. Blue Devil Larry Curry, however, was named Most Valuable Player for that game. The third and final meeting of the Blue Devils and the Gold Nuggets was in the second round of the NAIA Championship playoffs. The two teams met in Xavier's gym, with the Gold Nuggets coming out victorious.

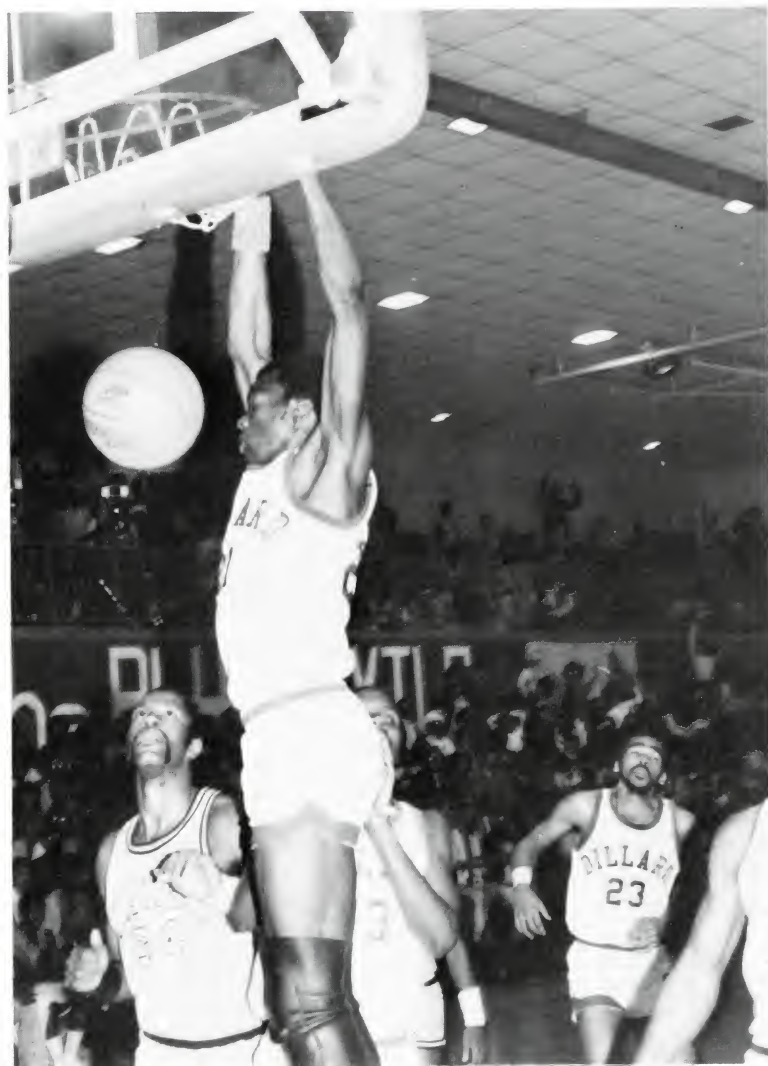
Allison Farve can be heralded as the star of the Blue Devils this season. Larry Curry had a good season, making many outstanding points with his illustrious dunk shot. Darrell Spriggs, Joe Billingsley, William McIntosh and John Dupont also made fine points during this season. Nor to be ignored is Tyrone Sylva, a newcomer to the Blue Devils.



Three sure shots — Tyrone Sylva at the free-throw line (above), Larry Curry executing the dunk shot (bottom left), and Darrell Spriggs scoring two points (bottom right).



Above, Tyrone Sylva on the move against Xavier. Bottom left, Devil defense. Bottom right, Allison Farve shoots for two.





Coach Brown gives a few pointers to the team members.



The Blue Devils get the advantage on the jump.



Larry Curry giving the game all he's got.



Allison Farve casually takes the ball down the court.



Larry Curry doing his stuff.



Allison Farve and Tyrone Sylva (above) playing defense. Darrell Spriggs (below) passes the ball when the game starts to get tight.



Larry Curry is named Most Valuable Player after the Dillard-Xavier game. Below, Joe Billingsley (#35) goes up for two points.



Darrell Spriggs on the court.



The Lady Devils

Under the direction of head coach Mary Teamer and asst. coach Harold Hunter, the team had their share of both wins and losses during the 1980-1981 season. The superstar of the Lady Devils was Ruslin Rabsatt, the quickest and most petite member of the team. Here are scenes of the Lady Devils in action.



Dorrie Morris plays a strong defensive game. The game (below) seems to be getting kind of rough.



Ruslin Rabsatt (above) displays that style which made her such an effective member of the Lady Devils.



Cynthia Poindexter (above) goes up for two. Below, Ruslin Rabsatt maneuvers her way out of a tight spot.



Lillian Commons scores an easy two points at the free throw line. Members of both teams (below) seem to be asking, "Where's the ball?"



CLUBS

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ORGANIZATIONS



Alpha Kappa Mu



Army ROTC



Baptist Student Union



Busecon Society



Dillard University
Concert Choir



Dillard University

Jazz Band



Drama Guild



Foreign Language Club



Mens' Glee Club



NAACP



S.L.E.A. Club



University Bible Study



Beta Rho Omega



Chi Eta Phi



Phi Gamma Nu



Alpha Phi Omega



Gamma Sigma Sigma



Alpha Kappa Alpha



Alpha Phi Alpha



Delta Sigma Theta



Iota Phi Theta



Kappa Alpha Psi



Omega Psi Phi



Phi Beta Sigma



Sigma Gamma Rho



Zeta Phi Beta



Pan Hellenic Council





FACULTY

&

ADMINISTRATION



Samuel DuBois Cook

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, a man with high ideals and lofty goals, is responsible for the distinguished reputation that Dillard University holds in the educational community today. The illustrious president of this institution, Dr. Cook has set standards of academic excellence for all Dillard students. A scholar himself, Dr. Cook believes that continual striving for excellence in education and personal achievement builds character and strength, essentials for succeeding in today's hectic world.

Dr. Cook is an administrator, an educator, a scholar and a family man. An extraordinary man, Dr. Cook has given of himself in many ways. Besides maintaining an atmosphere of academic excellence, he has exhibited outstanding managerial skills. Dr. Cook has also cultivated culture here at Dillard as well as uplifted its reputation by inviting such dignitaries as Benjamin Hooks, Coretta Scott King, Lerone Bennett, Jr. and Benjamin Mays to our campus in the years that he has been Dillard's president.



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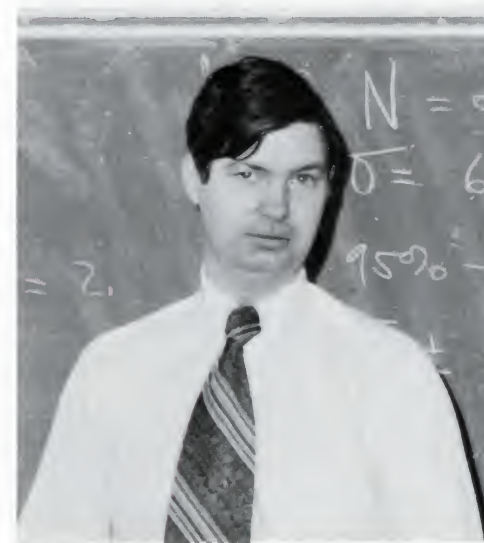
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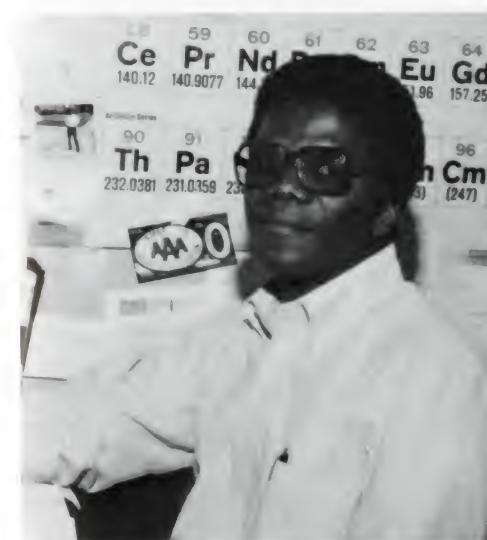
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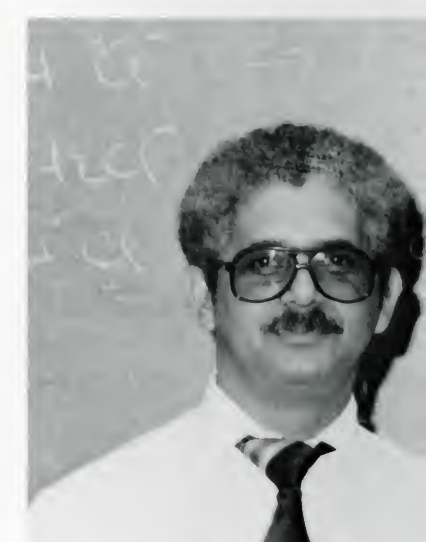
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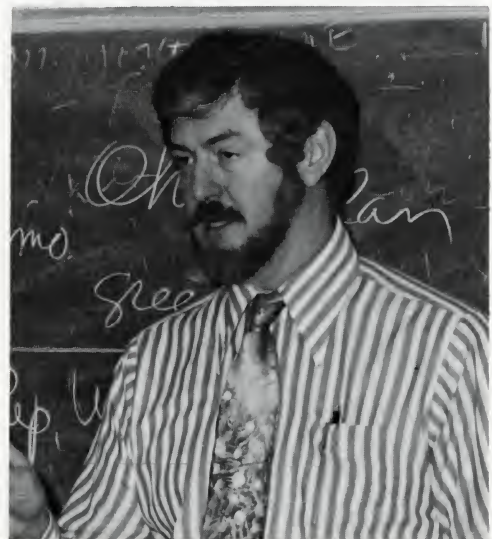
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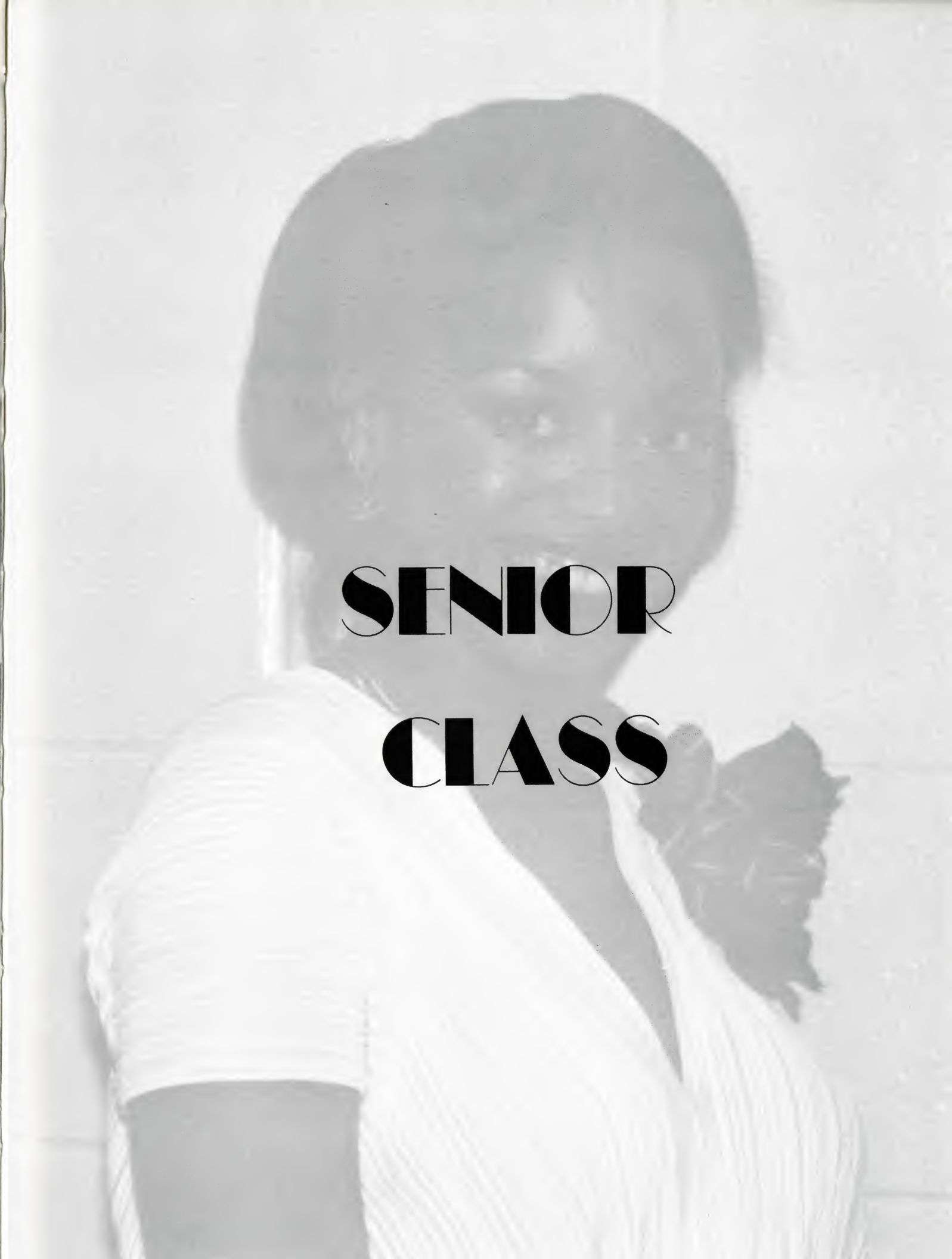
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Accountant



STUDENT BODY



SENIOR CLASS

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Health & Physical Education



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Nursing



JOHN S. BARNETT
Biology



LESLIE BELL
Sociology



DIAHANN BETTS
Biology



MACHELLE ALLUMS
Sociology



ERNESTINE AMBROSE
Business Administration



NARVIA ARMSTRONG
Business Administration



SHAUNE BLOUIN
Nursing



MADELINE BOURNE
Biology



JIMMIE LEE BROOKS
Business Administration





EARTHA I. BURNS
Nursing



DEBORAH BUTLER
Political Science/History



MICHELLE A. CADE
Mathematics



PRINCESS C. COTTON
Nursing



BRENDA CURTIS
Mathematics



DELORES E. CURTIS
Special Education



YOLANDA CARROLL
Social Welfare



ROULETTE CARTER
Accounting



RORY WAYNE CHANDLER
Accounting



GLEND A CURTIS
Accounting



SHARON V. DANIEL
Chemistry



JEANNE DAUPHIN
Accounting



JEAN C. CHAPLAIN
History



SYLVIA M. CLARK
Fine Arts



MARION L. COREY
Chemistry



DYRREN D. DAVIS
Chemistry



OUIDA DIONE DAVIS
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WILLIE J. DEVOLD
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IVY F. DURR
Social Welfare



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Physics



MONICA FISHER
Psychology



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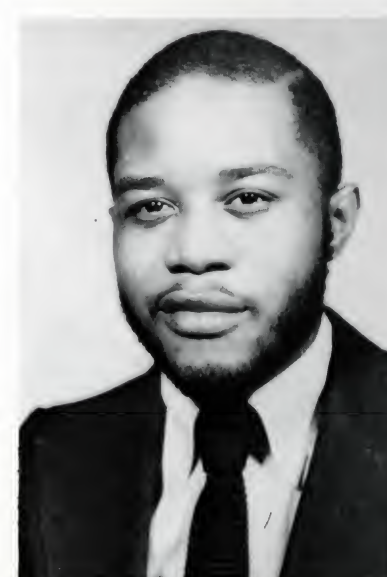
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Accounting



LARRY D. JACOBS
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Business Administration



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Chemistry



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Accounting



BETTY ANN LAURIE
Business Administration



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Political Science



TALITHA MARSHALL
Sociology



ERIC MASON
Sociology



CLYDE JOHNSON-MILLER
French



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Biology



VALARIE MONDAY
French



PATRICIA ANN MOORE
Sociology



VALERIE D. PETERSON
Business Administration



ANNA PICHON-LEWIS
Nursing



MOSE PLEASURE
Music



DOTTIE MORRIS
Psychology



BERNADETTE NASH
Nursing



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Health & Physical Education



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Health & Physical Education



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Special Education



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Fine Arts/Drama



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OMOFOFWAN
Biology



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Chemistry



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Biology



GIA RANKIN
Social Welfare



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Business Administration



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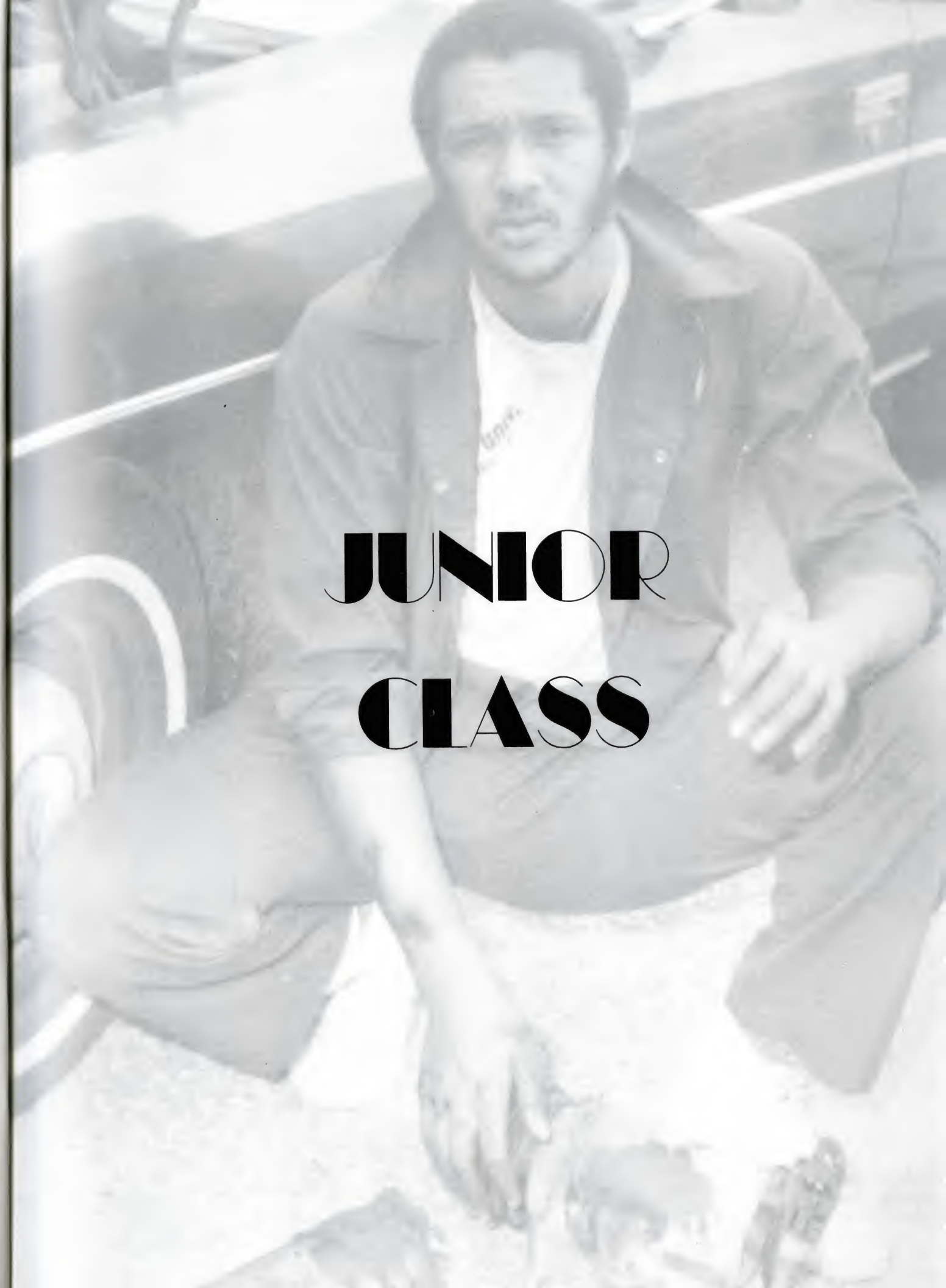
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JUNIOR CLASS

Juniors

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Barber, Janet; DC
Batie, Janine; FLA



Croff, Evelyn; ILL
Davis, V. Renay; MS
Earls, Lynne; TENN

Bolden, Anthony; CA
Bridges, Kacell; LA
Bryant, Beverly; FLA



Elzey, Rhonda; LA
Farabee, Beverly; MS
Francois, Doretha; LA

Burrows, Lisa; FLA
Burler, Joseph; LA
Carter, Oscar Gene; LA



Freeman, Herschel; LA
Gardner, Curb; FLA
Ginyard, Craig; PA

Chavis, Ellen; DC
Coleman, Sheila; LA
Collins, Cynthia; MS



Goodly, Glenda; LA
Granger, Robyn; LA
Hall, Patricia; ALA

Harry, Donna; LA
Hearns, Roland, MS
Henry, Merle; LA



McGinnis, Mack; TX
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Miller, Joye; TENN

Hodges, Deidra; LA
Howard, Craig; GA
James, Angeler; LA



Moses, Oscarlene; LA
Muldrow, Cassandra; ALA
Nettles, Darlene; ALA

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Keys, Fannie; LA



Newtron, Vernise; LA
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Peters, Delores; LA

Kilberr, Craig; LA
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Lawrence, Perry; LA



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Shilow, Cynthia; LA
Singleton, Eric; LA



Travis, Pierre; ALA
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Walker, Michael; TX
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Washington, Antoinette L.; MICH

Spriggs, Darrell; MS
Tanner, Maria; LA
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Washington, Sheila; LA
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Williams, Adrian; LA

Thomas, Rudolph; LA
Thornton, Donna; CA
Tigner, Rennay; NJ



Williams, Barbara; LA
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SOPHOMORE CLASS



Abreu, Ada; NY
Anderson, Trina; LA
Angelery, Felicia; MD
Applewhire, Ramona; MS



Augustus, Jill; LA
Boudouin, Gordon; LA
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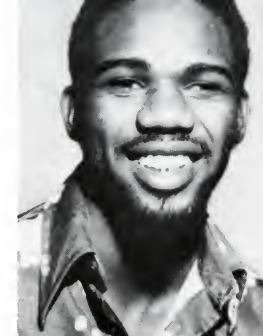
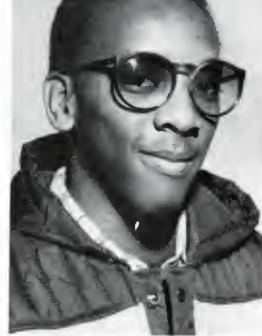


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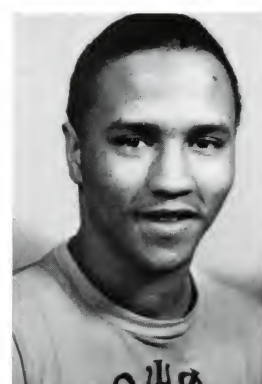
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Edwards, Lory; OH



Johnson, Troy; LA
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Gray, Donna; LA



Kelly, Daphne; MD
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Hansen, Emmett Jr.; V. IS.
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Little, Jacqueline; ALA
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Houser, LaJeune; GA



Lucas, Lyle; ILL
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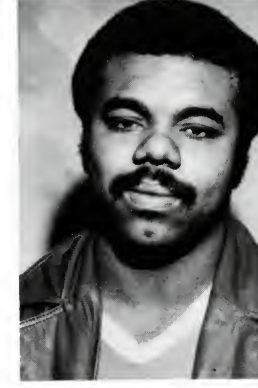
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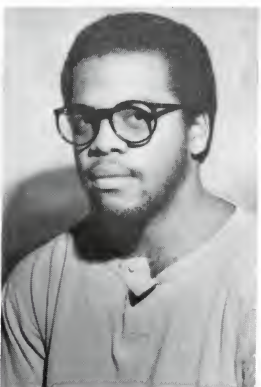
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Stinson, Lorene; LA
Sweet, Selika; MS
Thomas, Jay; MS
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FRESHMEN CLASS



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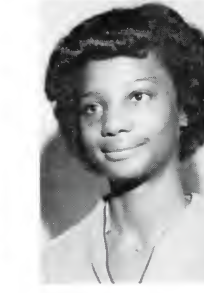
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Bell, Felicia, MS



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Blalock, Darren, LA
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Dumpers, Richard, ALA
Burks, Velma, GA



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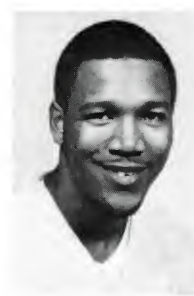
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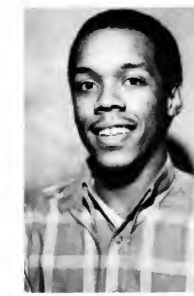
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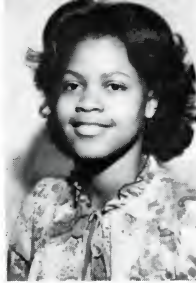
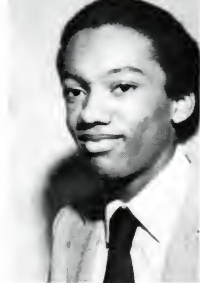
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Knighton, Melissa; FLA
 Ladson, Arlayn; FLA
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 Lewis, Andre; LA

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McCullum, Gary; LA
McDuffie, Edna; FLA



Sarrin, Veronica; LA
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Scott, Romy; CA
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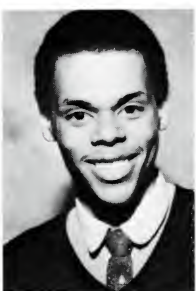
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Nesbitt, Anthony; GA
Nichols, Renee; LA



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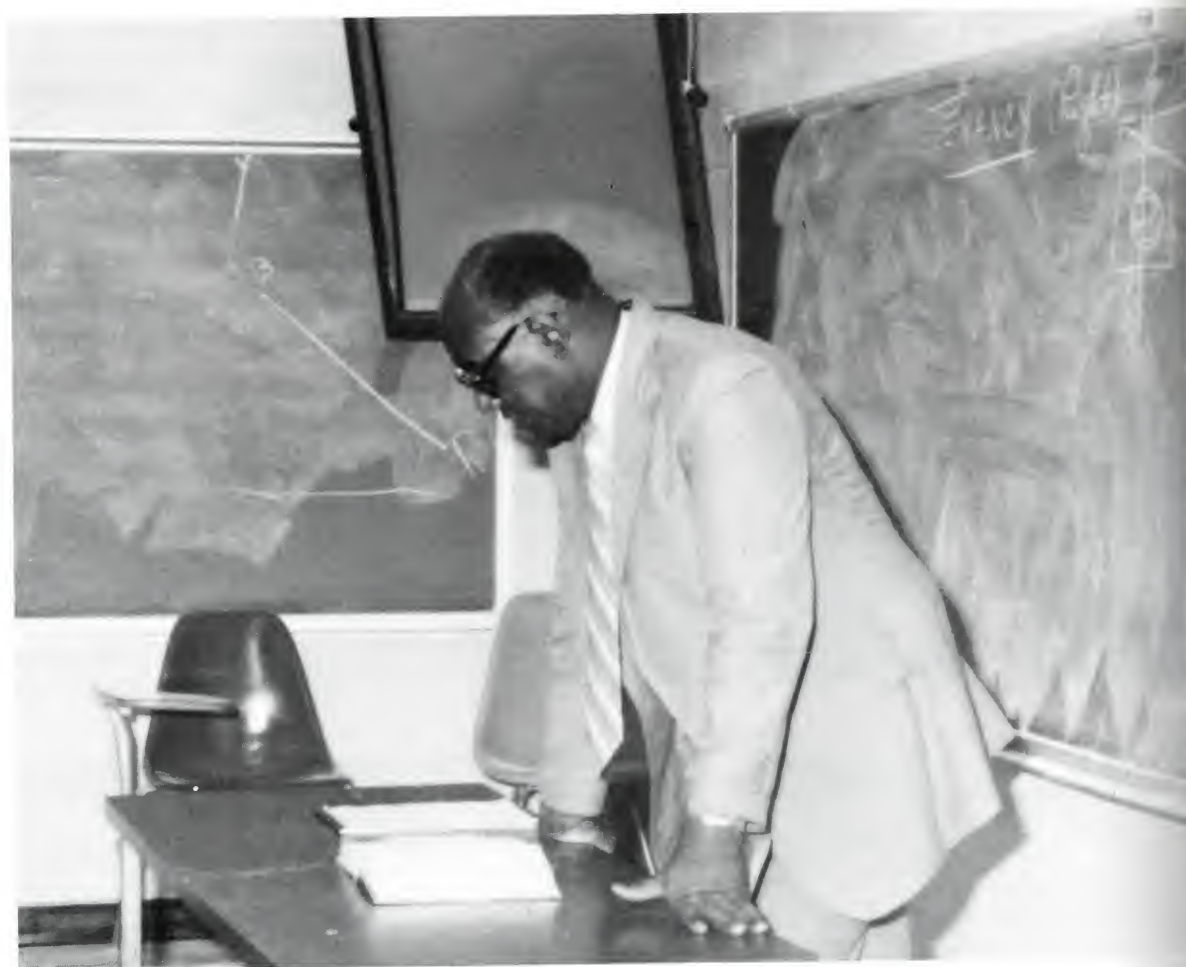


William, Monique; LA
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Woods, Kimorothy; LA
Worth, Marty; MI
Young, Deann; LA

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Special Visitors



Mrs. Andrew Young, Sr., mother of former Ambassador Young, Jr., is a frequent visitor of Dillard University. Mrs. Young is shown here speaking at the memorial service for the children of Atlanta.



James C. White is a Dillard graduate and has made a name for himself as the managing partner and board chairman of **Banks, Finley, White & Company, CPAs**. This firm, the largest minority CPA firm in the United States, was co-founded by Mr. White in 1973, opening with offices in four states. Mr. White, a 1970 graduate, spoke at a seminar sponsored by the BUSECON society.



As a spokesman for Aerna Insurance Company, tennis champion Arthur Ashe spoke to Dillard students on career opportunities and the importance of preparation before entering the professional world.



A noted black author, Sr. Clair Drake spent a few days on Dillard University's campus as a visiting lecturer. Brought here courtesy of Dr. L. D. Reddick, Drake spoke at University Assembly and also lectured to several Black Studies' classes.



The world-reknown Ink Spots, who were at the height of their musical career in the 1950s were recently touring the country performing many of their old hits. They gave a special performance here at Dillard in Kearny Lounge.



Reverend Ben Chavis, of the famed Wilmington 10, spoke in Lawless Memorial Chapel at a rally held in protest of police brutality in the city. One of the chief points of Rev. Chavis' speech was that black people should unite.



Dr. Joseph Lowery was the guest speaker at this year's Founder's Day program. Dr. Lowery is one of the most influential black spokesmen in the country today. Dillard University was indeed enriched by his presence.



Mrs. Coretta Scott King, the wife of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has an important voice in America today. A good friend of the Cook's, Mrs. King occasionally visits the campus.

Special Tribute

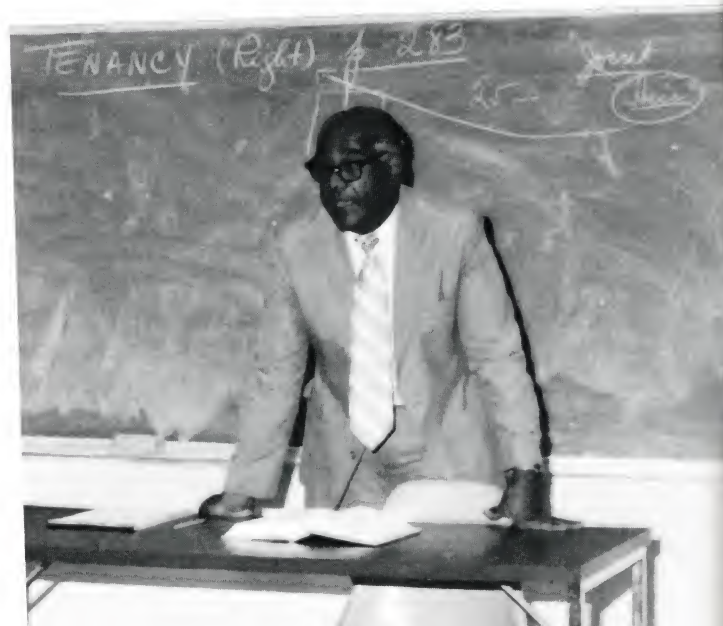
The class of 1981 pays a special tribute to Thomas E. Crittenden, who devoted 25 years of his life to the enrichment of Dillard University, particularly in the area of business administration. Because of all he has done for Dillard, Crittenden is an institution.

In May, 1945 he graduated with honors from Snow Hill Institute in Snow Hill, Alabama. He matriculated to Tennessee State University where he received a B.S. degree in business administration, graduating cum laude. Crittenden then attended Atlanta University where he received a Master of Business Administration degree. He also attended University of Michigan, University of Chicago, Loyola University of the South, New York University, UCLA, Drew University, and Cairo University in Cairo, Egypt.

Crittenden taught for two years in the Butler County (Alabama) Public School System (1947-1949). He then served as Comptroller - The Graz Center at the University of Graz (Austria). During 1955-1956, Crittenden was an instructor of accounting at Bishop College (Texas). He joined the faculty of Dillard University in 1956. In his 25 years at Dillard, Crittenden moved from instructor to Associate Professor of Business Administration, serving at one point as Coordinator of Business Administration and Economics. He has also been employed by IBM, Mobil Oil, Inland Steel, Aerospace Corporation, Coopers & Lybrand, CPA., Chase Manhattan Bank, and the FDIC.

During his distinguished career, Crittenden has received awards from various institutions. Some of the more outstanding include **Outstanding Achievement & Contribution to the D.U. Family**, Omega Psi Phi - Theta Sigma Chapter (1966); **Certificate of Merit** from the City of New Orleans (1970); **Outstanding Educator**, Outstanding Educators of America (1972); and **Outstanding Service Award**, Beta Rho Omega National Professional Business Fraternity, Inc. (1979). He was also named a **Who's Who Among Black Americans** (1975-1976). Crittenden holds membership in Beta Rho Omega Fraternity, National Association of Black Accountants, American Accounting Association, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a consultant to such well-known business organizations as AICPA, ARCO Oil & Gas Company, and Mobil Oil Corporation.

Thomas Crittenden, thank you for giving us your best. We salute you.



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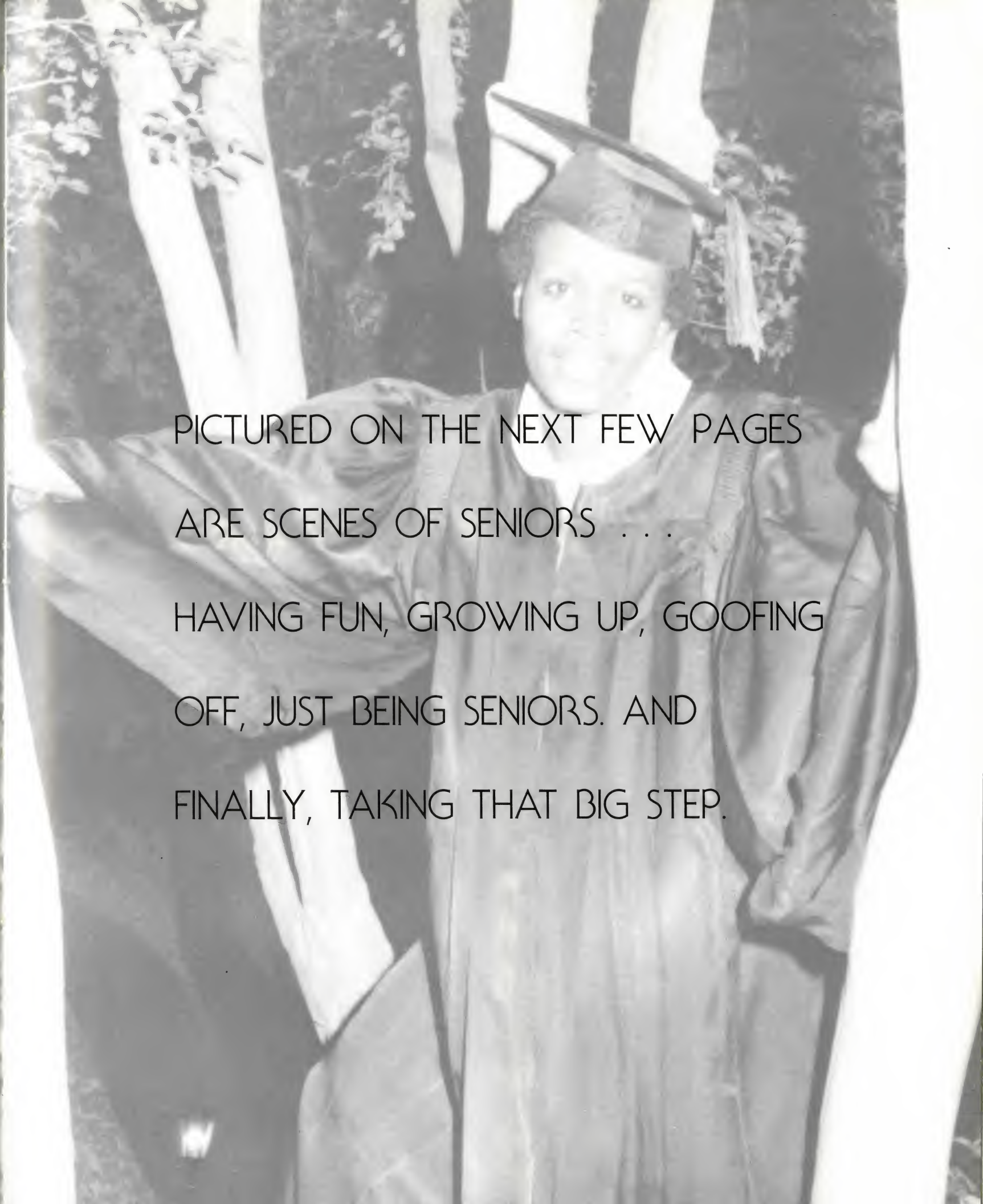
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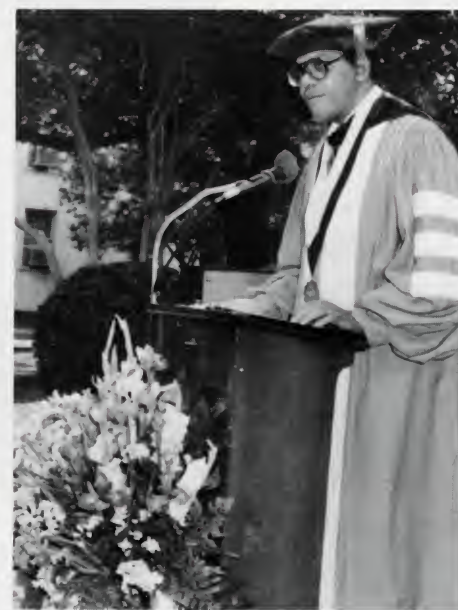
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Message From The Editor



As has been the tradition in the past, here you behold, on the last page of the yearbook, the **Message From the Editor**.

In my heart right now are love and gratitude for Dillard University - for everything it means, everything it stands for, everything it is. The past four years have shown me a special kinship and unity among students and faculty. Dillard has shown me successes and joys that I will never forget. It has shown me days and misfortunes that I would gladly not remember. It has seen me embarrassed as well as bursting with pride and confidence. I have met many here who are now good friends; in fact, my truest and most lasting relationships had their beginnings on this campus. Over the past four years I have grown and matured. I arrived at Dillard somewhat naive and terribly afraid of failure; I leave here confident, secure in myself and ready to take on the world. To Dillard University I owe a debt which can never fully be repaid, for Dillard is responsible, in a very big way, for the person I am today.

These are the thoughts and attitudes that went into the development of this yearbook; this is the spirit which I attempt to portray here. Hopefully I have captured all the love and friendships, all the joys and disappointments that are unique to Dillard University. A good yearbook should be a treasure, a gem, a trip down memory lane; something which should be

kept and appreciated for many years. My wish is for this yearbook to be just such a treasure for you, a permanent record of a special period of your life.

I have a special message to convey, which I will keep short, sweet and to the point. Whether you realize it or not, you owe a great debt to Dillard University. Dillard gives you an education, first and foremost, but it also gives you so much more. It gives you everything you need to grow into successful, responsible adults. You have opportunities here to develop culturally, personally, competitively and spiritually. You have a chance to interact on a one-on-one basis with figures of authority, which is an important "talent" to have when embarking into the professional world. Programs are held on a regular basis geared toward familiarizing you with the professional world. You have the opportunity to keep in touch with as well as learn more about Black culture and history. You also learn the importance of the family; one of the ways in which this lesson is transmitted is through the constant referral to **the Dillard Family**. All of these opportunities to grow are available to you, whether you let them work for you or not is up to you, for no one will give you anything on a silver platter. If you have not taken advantage of them yet, do so now. Never again will you have such clear-cut opportunities available to you. This time is set forth especially for you to use toward self-improvement. So don't let this chance slip away. Above all, never forget the debt you owe Dillard University; try to repay it every chance you get.

On a personal note, I feel it is only fitting I give all my thanks now. Dr. Cook, thank you for having the confidence and faith in me to appoint me editor of the yearbook. Marcus Neustadter, thanks so much for all the time and guidance given. Dr. Henry Lacey, your encouragement and help, especially toward the end of the year, was most appreciated. To the members of the Student Publications Board and all yearbook advisors, thank you for your support and belief in me. To all friends and faculty members, especially my instructors, thanks for supporting me and putting up with me while I was involved with yearbook activities. A very special thank you to Dottie Morris and Gerri Johnson for patiently listening to my ideas and hearing out my complaints, sometimes late into the night. Last but certainly not least, to my staff: Sorry you are not pictured, but the developer somehow lost the film. Thank you so very much for all your help and for occasionally having to deal with my temper tantrums. Especially, thanks to Stephen Handy, my right hand. Steve, you saw me at my worst and my best; I believe I can say the same for you. Without your generous help, your contribution to this project, your ideas and all the time you gave, there would be no yearbook. And to Bill Hopkins, Josten's yearbook rep, thank you for everything.

Congratulations, Seniors of 1981; best of luck to all returning students. Luv you all.

Jeanne Dauphin